

FREDERICK W. KOSMO, JR.

PARTNER

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Mr. Kosmo's practice focuses primarily on business, product liability, employment, contract, real estate, healthcare and trust and probate litigation.

Product Liability – Manufacturers, distributors and retailers of products have turned to Mr. Kosmo when they have become the target of a product liability lawsuit. He has successfully defended a vast array of corporations in various types of liability suits, ranging from medical products distributors to automobile manufacturers.



Employment Litigation – Mr. Kosmo has defended all types of employment related claims including wrongful termination, discrimination, harassment, Americans with Disabilities Act disputes, trade secret violations, interference with business claims, and privacy right violations. His clients include businesses in a wide array of industries, including manufacturing, publishing, retail, services, banking, healthcare, and technology.

General Business Litigation – Mr. Kosmo has represented the business litigation needs of clients for many years in a wide array of disputes involving real property litigation, hospitality industry litigation, healthcare and managed care provider representation, contract disputes and many other types of complex representation in a variety of forums including state and federal courts, arbitrations and mediations.

Mr. Kosmo joined this firm in 1992 after having been associated with the San Diego office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. Mr. Kosmo became a partner in the firm in January 1995.



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Mr. Kosmo has a very active trial related practice. In addition to participating in trials, Mr. Kosmo is active in top organizations that teach trial skills. In addition, Mr. Kosmo has represented clients in many class actions and multi-district litigations. For example, Mr. Kosmo has defended well known clients related to MDL Litigation involving numerous individual cases related to breast implants, latex gloves, PPA, and various other products.

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

- Southern District Court of California – Chair of Lawyer Representatives
- Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference – Lawyer Representative
- William L. Todd, Jr. American Inn of Court – Past President, Former Treasurer
- Association of Business Trial Lawyers, San Diego Chapter – Past President, former Vice President, former Secretary, Program Chairperson and Board Director
- San Diego County Bar Association - Past Chairperson, Tort Section
- Louis M. Welsh American Inn of Court - Barrister

EDUCATION

- University of Southern California Law Center – JD, with honors
- Articles editor, *Southern California Law Review*
- University of California, Santa Barbara – BA, Business Economics



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